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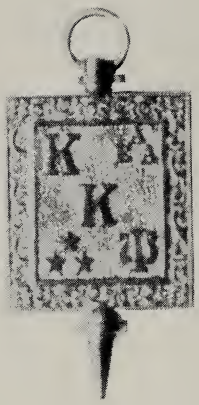
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Dedication

The grand council of Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity, wishes to hereby recognize the members of Kappa Kappa Psi who are now serving the various units of the armed forces of the United States throughout the world by dedicating this issue of the Baton to those who serve.

With the first call to service, the members of Kappa Kappa Psi have responded in a most glorious way. Many of the brothers have entered the various units of the armed forces and have been assigned to bands and musical organizations throughout the country. Their training and experience in music has added greatly to the strength of our military bands. In addition to this, many of the outstanding band directors of America have left commanding positions and offered their services as leaders of military bands in the service of their country. They have offered this service voluntarily with the view of contributing their best to the nation they love.

Every branch of service now claims the names of Kappa Kappa Psi men. Many are in officers training and scores of men from every chapter have won their commission and will be officers in the various organizations. Some of the members have had a life long desire to enter aviation; consequently, their dreams are materializing and with their wings and their commissions, they have become potent factors in developing the greatest air force in the world.

Others have enlisted in the Navy, many in the Marines, and several in the Coast Guard. Letters come to national headquarters showing that members of Kappa Kappa Psi are doing special work in the way of entertainment and musical leadership toward the building of the morale of our armed forces.

When the last pages of this war have been written and the names of heroes are engraved in the hall of fame, there will appear among the great, those boys of Kappa Kappa Psi who have carried the ideals of their fraternity into the service of their country and given their best that our nation may live and keep the things that have made America great--Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. It is to those men that this issue of the Baton is respectfully dedicated.

In Memoriam

When two airplanes met in mid-air on a cold winter afternoon on January 25, 1943, the accident occurred which took the life of the first member of Kappa Kappa Psi in the armed forces of the United States for World War No. 2. Albert Volney Webb was a cadet pilot in the Army Air Corps located at Ellington Field, Texas. He had been in the service several months and was in line for his commission and wings a few days before the fatal accident occurred.

Brother Webb was a member of Alpha Chapter of Oklahoma A & M College and was short only a few hours of his Fine Arts degree when he entered the Air Corps. He was perhaps one of the best known musicians on the A & M campus.

Brother Webb was a graduate of the Stillwater High School and a member of the State Champion High School Band and Orchestra. On graduation he entered the A & M College, enrolled in Fine Arts, majoring in instrumental music. He played the bass horn in the college symphonic band, the bass fiddle in the college orchestra. He took an active part in student activities and was recognized as one of the outstanding musicians on the campus.

He possessed a pleasing personality. His quiet, smooth manner won for him many friends and his loyalty to his fraternity, his college, and his friends was the outstanding virtue of this young man. In his quiet, unassuming manner, he continually worked for the welfare of his brothers.

May it be said in these last lines that the Alpha Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi gave to the world in its fight for democracy and freedom, one of its outstanding members. The name of Albert Volney Webb will live on and on in the hearts of his brothers and the memory of his fine contribution to his chapter will never fade or grow dim in the life of the fraternity. The fine, Christian life of this young man causes his friends to feel that he has truly won his wings and is flying in the great blue sky out yonder. These wings will sail on into God's great beyond throughout eternity.

ALBERT VOLNEY WEBB
Alpha Chapter
Oklahoma A & M College

The National Officers of Kappa Kappa Psi

DR. F. LEE BOWLING

Many of the chapters of Kappa Kappa Psi are placing a great deal of stress on the life history organization and the duties of the officers of the grand council of the fraternity. It sometimes becomes very difficult for a pledge of all chapters of the fraternity to learn the name and location of the national officers and get any impression what so ever of who the grand president or the members of the grand council happen to be. With this in mind, we are giving you herewith a review of the organizations and likeness of those who have served you as your leaders for the past year.

Dr. F. Lee Bowling, Grand President, can be found as an instructor in science on the campus of the Denver University. He is a reserve officer and is subject to call within the next year or two. Grand President Bowling has served the fraternity well during the past year, giving encouragement, able assistance, and sound advice and council. He is known as one of the leading men of Kappa Kappa Psi for the interest he has manifested over a period of many years.

William A. Scroggs, Grand first Vice-President, is the district manager of Southern California of the Bankers Life Insurance Company and is located at San Diego, California. He is a very busy man, but finds time to talk Kappa Kappa Psi and to write and to give a detailed explanation of its ideals and purposes because this has been his life ambition since the first thought came to mind of such an organization during the summer of 1919. He is known as Bill Scroggs to all of his

WILLIAM A. SCROGGS
Grand First Vice-President
San Diego, California

friends and can be justly called the founder of Kappa Kappa Psi.

Max A. Mitchell, Grand second Vice-President, is assistant band director at the Oklahoma A & M College and is the director of the R.O.T.C. military band. Max has a pleasing personality, radiates confidence, is well liked by those who know him and is a tireless worker in the fraternity. Max is the guy who has been sending out the programs to the chapters throughout the United States and much credit is due his fine work.

Theodore W. Jones, Grand Secretary-Treasurer, has been recently discharged from the Army as a result of physical dissabilities and complications arising from an operation in 1938. Brother Jones is lovingly referred to as Ted and may it be said that he made a wonderful soldier. He has the height and disposition of a Westerner, the sweet, slow drawl of a Southerner, the poise and dignity of an Easterner, and the energy and drive of a Northerner. He has made us a great grand secretary-treasurer.

A. Frank Martin, Grand Executive Secretary-Editor, is now Y.M.C.A. Secretary, as well as night instructor in the Army Air Force Technical School on the Oklahoma A & M campus. These duties take up about 16 hours of every day for the secretary-editor, but he finds time to answer all communication, place orders for jewelry, collect news for the publication, and furnish inspiration for the fraternity. Sometimes it is difficult to know just how things will work out, but as it so happens, each chapter is always kindly remembered.

The trustees of the fraternity are: Dr. Boh Makovsky, Head of the Music Department of the Oklahoma A & M College and foster father of the fraternity. Francis Todd, past President, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Dr. Lee Bowling of Denver University, Karl Shinkman of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and John Furlong of Tampa, Florida.

The annual convention for Kappa Kappa Psi which was to have been held with the Alpha Chapter at the Oklahoma A & M College this year has been postponed.

THEODORE W. JONES

MAX A. MITCHELL

A. FRANK MARTIN

Dr. Hilton Ira Jones Contributes to Ground Work of Fraternity

DR. HILTON IRA JONES

When the ritualistic work of the degrees in Kappa Kappa Psi is presented, very few of the members know just how the purpose and ideals of the fraternity were woven into the Greek letters and symbols to complete the ritual of the organization.

When the first thought of such an organization was presented to Brother Bohumil Makovsky by Brother William A. Scroggs, the founder, ten men were selected to form the organization. Each man was assigned a special duty to perform in the organization, but it was soon realized that all the work would have to be dove-tailed into a central theme, ideal, and purpose. To accomplish this, someone versed in the use of the Greek language was needed to bring about the completion of all the signs, words, and symbols.

At this time, there was an outstanding chemist of the Oklahoma A & M College, versed in Greek phrases, who offered his assistance, and it was through the work and efforts of Dr. Hilton Ira Jones that the final draft of the ritual of Kappa Kappa Psi was offered to the organization.

Dr. Jones was rightly honored by the mother chapter and will be remembered by each and every one of the brothers. He soon left the campus for experimental work in science which was carried on in the city of Chicago. He now owns and operates his own company known as the Hi-zone Chemical Company of Willmette, Illinois.

Dr. Jones breathed his personality into the ritual and gave it a touch of life that has made it worthwhile. It is to his efforts that the Kappa Kappa Psi National Honor Band Fraternity is due outstanding credit and distinction for the services he rendered the fraternity. His name should be remembered with the founders as the one who added much to the life of the fraternity.

Another helpful leader on the Oklahoma A & M campus that gave a great many hours of his time and effort toward the establishment of Kappa Kappa Psi was Colonel Frank D. Wickham, head of the Military Department.

Colonel Wickham had a deep centered interest in music and gave his ever assistance in the development of the band and the advancement of music in a military way. His advice was sought in the organization of the ritualistic work as well as the construction of the constitution and working rules of the organization.

In the past few years the address of the great man has not been known but we feel sure that he is out there somewhere giving his best for his country and serving this nation well in this great war. May we never forget the efforts of Colonel Wickham and his contribution to the Fraternity.

Past President Becomes Lieutenant in Navy

L. K. BURKE

Position and rank in Kappa Kappa Psi fraternity have not determined who will offer his services to the nation to fight for the principals we uphold. Pledges, members, officers, national officers, and past presidents all alike have answered the inward desire to serve their country.

Word has just been received that J. L. Burke, past president of Kappa Kappa Psi, who has been located at Jal, New Mexico for the past several years as Superintendent of Schools, has enlisted in the United States navy with the rank of lieutenant. Brother Burke entered the service in November, and was sent to Ohio State University for special training. He is now in the service of the navy somewhere in action.

To all the older members of the fraternity, Brother Burke will be remembered for his excellent work as president from 1928 to 1930. He is a graduate of Oklahoma University and a member of Delta chapter.

For the past few years Brother Burke has shown a decided interest in the activities of the fraternity and corresponded freely with the national headquarters, giving encouragement, advice, and helpful council. This is a tribute to the past leadership of the fraternity.

In Appreciation

It would hardly be proper to dedicate this issue of the Baton to those who serve without giving some space to the "Grand Old Man of the Northwest", Captain Harry L. Beard, the director of the Oregon State College Band.

A National Annual Convention would not be a Kappa Kappa Psi meeting unless we saw the smiling face of this great leader or heard his wise council and suggestions when help is needed most.

Captain Beard became greatly interested in Kappa Kappa Psi from the first moment he learned of the organization and immediately set about to establish a chapter in his band. As a result Theta chapter has become one of the leading chapters in the United States.

Theta Chapter entertained the National Convention at Corvallis in August 1941, and it was Captain Beard who chartered two Greyhound buses and took the gang on a day outing along the Pacific Coast.

Now that Captain Beard has been confined to his room this winter on account of illness, Theta chapter has carried on and furnished the help needed at a most critical time. Here's wishing "Cap" an early, complete recovery.

Those Who Serve on the Home Front

J. DeFROST CLINE
Leader, Music Director, Composer

J. DeFROST CLINE

While we are considering the records of those who are now serving in the armed forces of our nation in this great conflict, it is well that we consider the service of those who have helped to build, create, and carry on the same ideals for which our young men are fighting for in this war, so it is with a feeling of pride that we point to the accomplishments of some of the men who have not only served their profession, but who have contributed to the interests of music and the welfare of our great fraternity.

Located on the campus of the Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado, is one of the outstanding men in Kappa Kappa Psi. This man is Brother J. DeForest Cline who is chairman of the division of music of this school. Brother Cline has been actively associated with Kappa Kappa Psi from its early history. He has given much to the efforts of the local chapter and now finds himself in the position of a few other band directors when he discovers that his entire membership of Kappa Kappa Psi has either been called or volunteered for the service of the various armed forces of our nation. It is then that we look back and perhaps discover his great contribution to the fraternity as well as the profession and we are justly proud of the record he has made with Alpha Theta chapter and it has been through his efforts that the chapter has been placed on our service record ready to be re-opened when the peace has been declared.

Brother Cline is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, New York, has his degree from the same school in 1937, has his music degree from the Colorado State College, has an honor degree from the Colorado State College in education in 1940. He served as head of the department of music at the Chenney Normal College, Chenney, Washington from 1915 until 1922, at which time he was chosen as chairman of the division of music, Colorado State College of Education and has enjoyed 20 years of outstanding service on this campus.

The activities of Brother Cline have not been confined to music and to the band. He is an active member of the Rotary Club, the Colorado Educational Association, Masonic Lodge, and the American Band Masters as well as a member of Kappa Delta Phi and Phi Mu Alpha. In addition to his regular activities, Brother Cline has found time to compose and publish many marches for the band. Space will not permit us to give the number of each, but more than two dozen marches have been contributed by his pen. He is recognized as one of the outstanding leaders and composers of the West and is known and remembered by those who have formed his acquaintance.

Dr. Herbert Clark Retires from Active Leadership of Long Beach Municipal Band

A notice has just been received by the national headquarters that Dr. Herbert Clark, honorary member of Kappa Kappa Psi, has resigned his position as director of the Long Beach Municipal Band, effective February 1, 1943. Brother Clark states that he is now a "reformed musician" and can be found at Garden Grove Boulevard, Route 1, Box 561-B2, Garden Grove, California.

Brother Clark is known throughout the middle west and western sections of the United States as one of the pioneer leaders in the band work and is known for his excellent outstanding services as director of the Long Beach Municipal Band. His concerts have been given not only to the local people of Long Beach, but to thousands of music lovers who have attended the programs while vacationing in the western part of the United States.

Dr. Clark has endeared himself in the minds of high school students throughout the middle west as a judge in the various musical contests and musical festivals. In the state of Oklahoma, there is hardly a high school musician but what has known this great man and can tell you about him from personal observation as a result of his activities in the musical work. His pleasing personality radiates confidence and trust; his knowledge of people and his ability to work with them has won for him literally thousands of friends throughout the United States. It is deeply regretful that time does not allow an individual of this type to continue his great service as a leader, but may it be said that the good he has accomplished is a shining example of what can be done as a contribution in music for the service of mankind when an individual has an inspiration and a desire to make this contribution. So, may Brother Clark enjoy many happy days with his memories of the service rendered, and may he be considered a part of those who serve to whom we dedicate this issue of the Baton.

Chapters in Line of Duty for Duration

★ Alpha Theta ★ Alpha Rho

When it became evident that some of the chapters of Kappa Kappa Psi would lose their entire membership due to the entry of their members into the armed forces, as well as the fact that some colleges and universities were giving their entire program to the training of armed forces, many suggestions were offered concerning the status of these chapters. It was pointed out that such chapters were to be honored because of this sacrifice and effort rather than considered inactive. As a result, the Grand Council of Kappa Kappa Psi came forth with a suggestion that such chapters be granted a War Furlough for the duration and placed on our chapter roll as a chapter on furlough, rather than as an inactive organization.

Plans were then completed and the applications for a furlough worked out. Two or three chapters had, in the meantime, written the National headquarters for information concerning the future of their chapter, stating that they would like to close their books and leave them in a safe place until after the war, then to re-establish their chapter.

The War Furlough grants to the chapter the privilege of sealing its records, assembling all material and chapter records and placing such in safekeeping. The Furlough requires the signature of those members now now on the campus as well as the approval of the band director or some faculty member who is an honorary member of Kappa Kappa Psi. The petition is then presented to the president of the college for his approval, indicating that it is agreeable to the administration for the chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi to close its records and apply for a War Furlough and that the organization will be allowed to reopen its chapter at the close of the war without any additional regulations, to continue to operate in the future as it has in the past.

These petitions are then sent to the National Headquarters where they are checked, approved, signed, and sealed by the National Executive Secretary. The original copy is then placed on file in the archives of the fraternity. The second copy is sent to the sponsoring member, and the third copy of the petition to the president of the college so that a complete record is kept concerning the whereabouts of all of the materials belonging to the fraternity.

The first chapter to meet these regulations was Alpha Theta Chapter of Colorado State University of Education, Greeley, Colorado. It was through the fine cooperation and excellent help of Brother DeForest Cline, who happened to be the only member left on the campus, that this was worked out. Alpha Theta Chapter is the first star on our service flag for Kappa Kappa Psi.

It is hoped that each chapter will put forth every effort in the world to continue as long as possible. On the other hand, when it becomes absolutely necessary to close the records of the chapter, it is suggested that someone in charge, either a member or an honorary member get in touch with the National Executive Secretary, A. Frank Martin, Of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and ask for application blanks for a War Furlough. In this way, the chapter will be honored for its service rather than be classed as an inactive chapter.

Kappa Kappa Psi Members Play Active Part in Military Band

Air Force Band, Lubbock, Texas

The above is a picture of the Army Air Force Band located at Lubbock, Texas. It is a typical picture of the various military bands found throughout the United States. In this band will be found three members of Kappa Kappa Psi from the Alpha Omicron Chapter located at Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas. The second from the left on the back row is Jack Turner, who was one of the outstanding members of Omicron chapter. The fourth from the right on the band row is A. L. Turner and the young man to his right is Truman Shelton, both are from Alpha Omicron.

What is true in this picture is to be found in almost every military band throughout the United States. Men from college bands and universities who have been called into service and on classification have been assigned to this type of service. Their training and experience has added greatly to the success of the military organization.

The reports received from the directors of service bands show that Kappa Kappa Psi men have not only contributed to the welfare of the band from a musical standpoint, but they have added greatly to the general morale of the organization. They form the keypoint men which affects the operation and movement of the band. This is truly a compliment to the fraternity because these men are really making their past experience and training in the fraternity pay dividends in their service to their country and nation.

A Salute to the Ladies Who Serve

The thinning ranks of the college and university bands presented a rather discouraging situation at the beginning of the school term and in many instances, it was felt that many bands would have to be discontinued for the duration. It was at this point that many directors offered membership to the girls on their campuses and allowed them to enter the college bands and to assume a part in the making of a new organization.

The results in many cases was phenomenal. Many campuses now have a full band with as many girls as boys in the organization and to the surprise of everyone, the combination has been successful from the very beginning.

Some directors could see the possibility of all men students being called into the service, especially those schools that offered military training. With this in mind, a complete band was reorganized on the campuses for girls only and to the surprise of the directors, they have not only become a concert band, but they are known as the marching band as well.

Perhaps one of the places that has enjoyed a successful year has been the University of Colorado, where under the direction of Brother Hugh E. McMillen, a full 60 piece band was organized last fall and fulfilled marching duties at football games as well as other college functions.

It seems to be the opinion of the director that there is a likelihood of the intercollegiate band being discontinued for the duration and in this event, the girls will "Carry On". Brother McMillen praises the efforts and the success of these young ladies.

The same has been true at the Michigan University and a 65 piece band is in operation. At first there seemed to be some question about advisability of such a movement, but under the experienced leadership of their good director, Brother William D. Revelli, the organization has made advancement which deserves the admiration of the campus and everyone concerned.

Many other schools throughout the North and West have opened their doors to the ladies and have a membership of from 15 to 30 and a report from bands such as Oklahoma University, Texas Tech, University of North Dakota and many other campuses show that they are proud of the assistance given them by the young ladies.

With this new movement, a petition was presented to the chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi for the purpose of organizing auxiliary units to be assisted and advised by the fraternity where it was possible to have a local chapter. The petition, in the form of an amendment, carried unanimously and the grand council is now considering the granting of charters to such organizations as auxiliary units of Kappa Kappa Psi. The locals are now fully organized and have been in operation for more than a year and will be ready to petition Kappa Kappa Psi for membership this fall. Many other campuses are deeply interested in the movement and have written for information concerning the possibility of establishing a chapter on their campuses.

When we see the WAVES marching to their classes to the martialed step of the drum, the SPARS getting ready for action in the Coast Guard, the WAACS drilling to the crisp command of their officer, we are ready to believe that the Lady Musicians of America can rally around their leaders and directors and take their places in keeping the Bands of the school alive.

We feel that the spirit of those who serve is just as deep on the home front as it can be out in the line of action, and for that reason the Members of Kappa Kappa Psi offer a salute to those young ladies who are fast taking the place vacated by the young men who have donned the uniform and that they will keep alive those organizations that we love so well.

Tau Beta Sigma Works Well With Alpha Omicron Chapter

The Tau Beta Sigma Girls

The Tau Beta Sigma, Honor Band Sorority, has been functioning this year on the Texas Tech Campus with a decided increase in membership and even more enthusiasm.

The sorority is now composed of ten members and seven pledges. An impressive pledge ceremony was held at the beginning of this semester. Throughout the current term various social functions have been held in which the new members and pledges have carried active parts.

Correspondence has been carried on with prospective organizations throughout the nation and favorable comment has been expressed by the bandswomen of various colleges and universities.

On the Texas Tech campus, Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi have been working together in perfect harmony. Constant contact between the two organizations is maintained by representatives who make reports and carry on coordinating business.

There is still an ever increasing percentage of girls in the Tech Band and with the winning of the war, views for the future will realize the winning of the womans' place in the college and university bands.

Alpha Mu Eta Brings Added Interest to Delta

The Happy Lasses of Oklahoma University

Alpha Mu Eta, Honorary Band Sorority, was organized at Oklahoma University early in the year 1942 and has had an active part in furthering the interests of the University band among the girls.

The sorority was organized by thirty charter members with the aid of Delta chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi for the purpose of: (1) honoring outstanding band girls, and (2) to promote leadership, loyalty, and higher means of attainment. Mr. A. Frank Martin, Grand Executive Secretary-Editor of Kappa Kappa Psi, aided in the organizing and the drawing up of a constitution.

During the year 1942, Alpha Mu Eta and Kappa Kappa Psi jointly sponsored the annual Band Banquet. That same year, the girls honored their sponsors, Mrs. W. H. Wehrend, Mrs. Leonard Haug, and Mrs. Lytle Powell, with a breakfast. These were the two major projects for the year.

Activities this year have included extending the band membership to new girls, assisting in establishing the new band practice room and library, and in making plans for the Spring Band Party which was held Sunday, April 11, 1943.

The group plans to remain active throughout the summer in accordance with the University's war time program of three school terms a year.

Alpha Mu Eta would enjoy hearing from other Girls' band organizations.

Officers of Alpha Mu Eta are: President, Charline Armstrong; Vice-President, Francis Cox; Treasurer, Billy Jackson; Secretary, Margaret Trimble; Editor, Katherine Simmons; Social chairman and band queen, Ann Young; Twirler, Florene Cates.

Alpha Mu Eta members are: Frankie Andrews, Jean Carter, Mary Moore, Darla Jean Biddy, Irene Haskett, Margaret Hott, Mary Florene Anthony, Marie Compton, Betty Andreskowski, Margaret Compton, Marjorie Williams, Bonita Fitzwalis, Marilyn Brock, Rhea Hill, Covelle George, Peggy Love, Polly Love, Shirley Holt, Barbara Rice, and Charlene Paden.

On the Campus of North Dakota

Word has come form John E. Howard, director of the University of North Dakota and past president of Kappa Kappa Psi, stating that he was well pleased with the interest manifested in bands by the young ladies who have been given admits during the past year. The number was sufficient to start a local chapter of a band sorority, but since the Sigma Alpha Iota, musical sorority, was already established and was giving the band activities 100% support, it was thought best to await consideration of a band sorority.

Brother Howard is very interested in the move to grant charters to band sororities and feels that on any campus where they are not fortunate enough to have a chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, it would be well to encourage the organization of a chapter for young ladies in the band with the view of petitioning Kappa Kappa Psi.

It is the opinion of the grand council of Kappa Kappa Psi that Howard is using sound thinking in his suggestions. The purpose and intention of granting charters to band sororities is to help those chapters of Kappa Kappa Psi where it is possible to have such an organization. It is also a feeling of the grand council that each chapter will have its own problems to solve which in the opinion of all can be worked out in a helpful manner. With this in mind, we face the future with the hope of helping every chapter to attain the greatest assistance possible in the service which might be rendered it from national headquarters.

The Girls at the University of Colorado

You will be interested to know that last quarter we established a new girls fraternity (band honorary) and that the constitution has been approved and a group of about fifteen girls will be initiated in the near future. The L. G. Balfour Company is making the keys for us. The name chosen is Psi Kappa Psi; the girls hope that at the end of a year they may petition for affiliation with Kappa Kappa Psi. We are initiating eight new pledges in Kappa Kappa Psi this quarter including a couple of boys who are in 4 F upon whom we will have to depend largely to maintain the organization during the war period. We have had to discontinue our intercollegiate band for the duration, but will revive it immediately as soon as conditions will permit. We maintained an all-girls marching band of 65 during the fall quarter and I believe we may safely say that it was the conference attraction this fall. We also had a mens band of 100. Our combined bands, as you may well imagine, did some very attractive formations. This quarter our concert band (men and women) is down to 70.

Fraternally yours,

Hugh E. McMillen
Director

News From the Home Front on the College Campuses

ALPHA CHAPTER

Oklahoma A. and M. College

Here at Oklahoma A & M, this issue of "The Baton" finds the second semester coming to a close and with it, the uncertain future of the majority of the members of Alpha Chapter. Most of the members are in some sort of reserve, either Army, Navy or Marine. The feeling is prevalent that the end of this semester will see all of the reserves called to active service. If this is true, the activities of this chapter will be curtailed more than ever.

The chapter has five pledges this semester. They are: Van Rader, Ed Thompson, Keith McPheeters, Harry Brackett, and Earl Maples. We consider this a fair representation of the band, as it is greatly reduced in size this year. It also seems as if it is a good omen. By that we mean it is an indication that in spite of the war and uncertainty of the future, band members are still interested in an organization among themselves. It seems to further substantiate the feelings of Brother A. Frank Martin Executive Secretary, in that there will always be a Kappa Kappa Psi.

The band gave its final concert

BURROWS WEDEN BURROWS

Robert Gordon Burrows, USN
Petty Officer 3/C
Submarine Duty
Pacific

George Weden, USN
M-2C
Naval Band
Active Duty
Atlantic

James Burrows Jr., USN
Y-1C
Navy Recruiting Station
Tulsa, Oklahoma

FISHER

ELLIOT

MARTIN

HALL

1st Lt. Harold H. Fischer
Army Air Corps
Somewhere in action

1st Lt. John W. Elliot
Army Air Corps
Ferry Command

2nd Lt. Andrew F. Martin, Jr.
Army Air Corps, Moore Field
Mission, Texas.

Lt. Wilbur Hall
504th Parachute Regimental Band
Ft. Bragg, North Carolina

LOGAN

GRAY

NIXON

HOUSE

2nd Lt. F. W. (Jack) Logan
Officers School
Yale University

Cpl. Byron Gray
326th Army Air Force Band
San Antonia, Texas

Pvt. Melburn Nixon
24th Army Air Force Band
Sheppard Field, Texas

Pvt. Robert W. House
424th Infantry
Ft. Jackson, South Carolina

March 28th. This concert being dedicated to the seniors of the band. However, due to the present world situation, we had only one graduating senior in the band. Student directors had charge of the majority of the program, among them being Brother Maurice Little, who gave an impressive performance indicating great promise as a future band director.

We are looking forward to our spring picnic to be held April 11th. This is to be followed by formal initiation of pledges on April 12th, which will just about wind up our activities for the semester.

Hoping for continued growth of Kappa Kappa Psi, and extending best wishes to all chapters, Alpha Chapter closes its report.

Bill Grantham, President

DELTA CHAPTER

Oklahoma University

Delta Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi began the fall season of 1942 by sponsoring the annual "Get-acquainted" Band Smoker. Again it was a great success. The smoker was highlighted by the election of Miss Ann Young, Kappa Kappa Gamma, as Band Queen from a large group of beautiful candidates representing every sorority and various residentail houses. The election was called by the University Officials as the fairest, non-partisan, election held on the campus. Refreshments were served and a general business meeting was held.

Ceremonial pledging was held for ten pledges at the first of the semester, but unfortunately only seven were able to perform their pledge duties throughout the semester and were inducted into the "Inner Mysteries" at the close of the fall term.

Of the various activities held by Delta Chapter during the fall semester, the most enjoyed event was the picnic which was held for members and pledges and their dates at the City Park. We engaged the park lodge and had a very enjoyable time playing games, dancing, and being entertained by the pledges, who put on a show. There was really plenty to eat too.

All of the home football games found the "Pride of Oklahoma", our marching band, performing between halves and keeping the spectators entertained with their many intricate formations.

Professor Wehrend selected one-hundred members of the Band to make the annual trip to Dallas, Texas, for the Texas-O.U. football game. We were kept busy while in Dallas as we paraded, played for an Alumni breakfast, and played for a broadcast in addition to our performances at the game. We were pleased to be asked to participate in the broadcast. It was the christening of a model PT Boat which the Navy was using for recruiting purposes.

We began the second semester with the determination to keep Delta Chapter one of the most active organizations on the campus. We have been functioning regularly and have a good working group of about fifteen members. Our program has been as flexible as possible so as to take care of any unforeseen thing that might come up.

One of our principal projects this semester has been to arouse more interest among the girls in their local band sorority, Alpha Mu Eta, so that they will have a better working organization when they become a member of the national organization after it is fully organized. The girls are going strong with a good membership and plenty of enthusiasm. They are each just waiting for the time when they will become a member of the national sister organization of Kappa Kappa Psi.

Also we have been having joint meetings with the girls at which time we discuss the various problems confronting us and the band. These meetings have proved most profitable.

This year it will be impossible

for us to have our annual Spring Concert and banquet honoring our parents. Instead of the concert, the band is planning several twilight concerts to be given in the out-door auditorium when the weather becomes warmer. We feel these concerts will prove very popular.

We are planning a "bang-up" affair for the band to be given in the very near future. We plan to have an all-band party at which one of the popular campus dance bands will furnish the music for dancing and refreshments will be served.

Our pledge training program has been stream-lined so that we will be able to hold an early initiation for our ten second-semester pledges. They are very enthusiastic over Kappa Kappa Psi and will do much to further its great work.

Delta Chapter is rightly proud of its many members who are now serving Uncle Sam's fighting forces. You will find alumnus of Delta Chapter in every branch of the service and scattered all over the world. At the present time, we do not have an accurate account of the number of our members in the armed forces nor where they are located. We do receive letters from former members occasionally and they always mention the band and send their best wishes to the members of Kappa Kappa Psi. Our most recent mail has included letters from the following: Fred Esser, who is with the Navy in Pearl Harbor. Pfc. Dwane Hunter, who is playing in a reception center band at Waco, Texas. Cpl. Elmer Stroman writes us from Scott Field, Ill. that he is no longer a rookie since he has been in the army 14 months now. He too is playing in a band. Other members playing in service bands include Bill Starks and John Maledon who were last heard from in Florida; Bill Robinson at Fort Bliss, Texas; R. L. Updike is at San Antonio; and Albert Buswell is playing in a band at Camp McCain, Mississippi. Jack Collier, who is with the India China Ferry Command, recently wrote that he has been recommended for a captaincy. Merle Draper is Motor Transportation Officer at Victoria, Texas; Eldon Chandler is located in Arkansas; David Bean is at Camp Carson, Colorado; and Clyde Fisher is at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

May we send our greetings to all of the chapters and may you have the greatest success in your various projects and undertakings, remembering always the ideals of Kappa Kappa Psi and what the Fraternity stands for.

George B. Higgins, Jr.,
Editor

THETA CHAPTER

Oregon State College

Highlighting Kappa Kappa Psi's activities at Oregon State College last term was the initiation of four new men into Theta Chapter. The four initiates---Mel Look, Carlton Mead, Charles Schuster, and Bill Bilyeu--presented an outdoor concert during the Wednesday noon preceding their formal initiation, and the student-body enjoyed immensely the numbers presented by the quartet composed of two clarinets, one saxophone, and a bass drum.

Following the impressive initiation ceremony, a banquet was held in honor of the new members.

The initiates were introduced to the audience at the fall term concert sponsored by Kappa Kappa Psi and presented the second Sunday in December.

The many friends of Captain H. L. Beard will be sorry to learn that "Cap" has been ill and unable to direct the band during most of the present term. But you can't keep a good bandsman down, and "Cap" is now up and around again; we are all looking forward to the time when our director will be back with us again, for here at O.S.C. "the band" and "'Cap' Beard" are synonymous.

In "Cap's" absence, Kappa Kappa Psi has again found an opportunity

to be of service and has taken over, Ed Goman, solo clarinetist and student director, doing a splendid job of directing the band. Plans are being laid to present the winter term concert as usual, and we hope to present a program of which "Cap" will be proud.

Our band is considerably smaller this term, due to the fact that so many men have left school to enter the armed forces. As is probably the case in most colleges, the activities of Kappa Kappa Psi and the band depend entirely upon the trend of events at O.S.C. We plan to continue activities as long as possible, and should military reorganization cause these activities suddenly to cease, we are building a strong nucleus to carry on after the war.

Jack Liljeberg,
Editor

IOTA CHAPTER

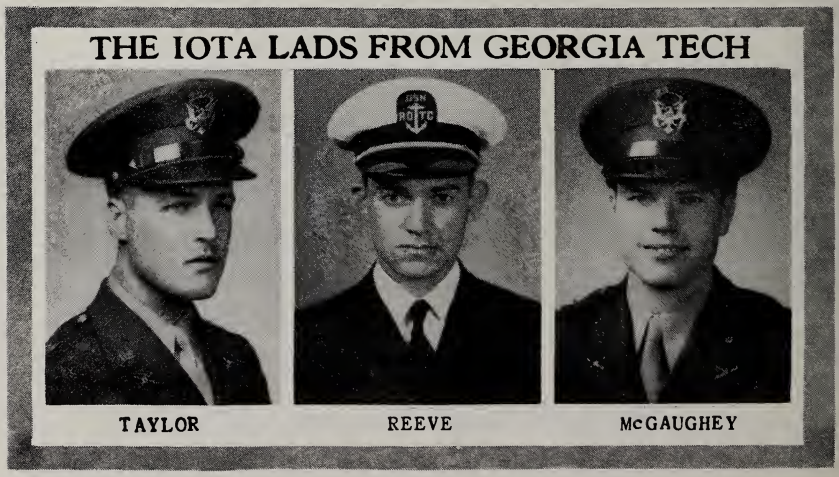
Georgia School of Technology

The Iota chapter at the school of the "Ramblin Wrecks", Georgia Tech, is still going strong despite the difficulties caused by the war. Some members and many potential members were called into active duty from the ranks of the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

Our last president, Evans Taylor, stopped in at our banquet at the Hotel Henry Grady on his way to Camp Davis where he is now in O.C.S. He arrived just in time to be on hand when Director A. J. "Chief" Garing was given a scroll from the chapter for his work in behalf of the band. "Bud" Ward, band captain of two years ago, was in town this week on his way to Miami where he is to be an aviation engineer. The chapter has also recently heard from past president C. P. Reeve, who is an ensign serving somewhere in the Pacific.

The concert band is still practicing though regular practives have been hindered by the army duties of the A.S.T.P. boys. Many of our members were inducted in March but have been allowed to stay in school until June. The schools plans for the summer are still unknown and so until definite information is obtained, we cannot make any provisions for the future.

Joseph Maas
Editor, Iota



Evans Taylor, Ex-Pres.
O.C.S.
Camp Davis

C. P. Reeve, Ensign
Ex-President
Pacific

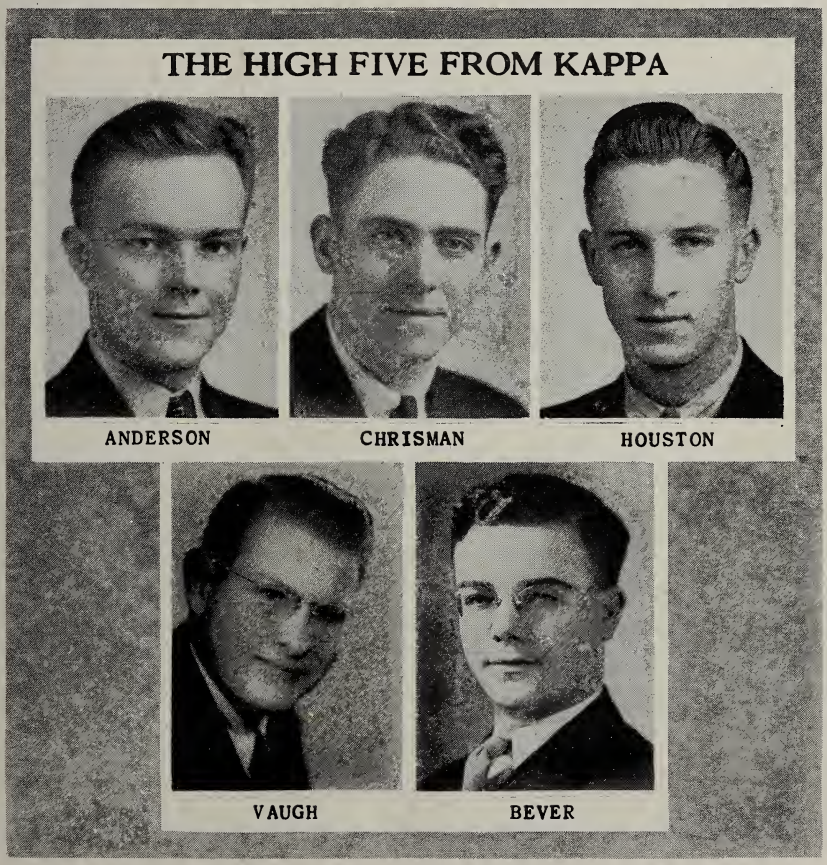
Roy McGaughey
Ex-Vice-President
O.C.S.
Camp Davis

KAPPA CHAPTER

Colorado A. and M. College

Kappa Chapter at the Colorado A & M College, Ft. Collins, Colorado, is facing about the same proposition which confronts every chapter of the colleges and universities throughout the United States. The band is losing membership to the armed forces and every effort is being put forth to recruit new members out of the younger boys who are entering college.

The activities of the band have continued throughout the year under very trying difficulties, but through the help of our good director, Brother George Bueche, we have been able to present the same usual fine numbers which have been pre-



sented by the band in the past.

Kappa chapter is proud of its record and its contribution to the various branches of the armed forces. We would like to submit the following pictures: William Vaughan, U. S. Army, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Howard Chrisman, U. S. Army Air Corps, Manhattan, Kansas; Arley Bever, U.S. Army, Meteorology Corps, Cambridge, Massachusetts; William Anderson, Custis Green and David Houston, U. S. Army Air Corps, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

As we plan for the future it is difficult to know just what the new picture will be, but we are in high hopes that we will be able to recruit our band with the membership of Kappa Chapter to such an extent that we may be able to carry on. In the event we find it impossible to do so, it is our desire to reestablish the chapter after the war and to continue the fine service to those who may come in the future as we have in the past.

Fraternally yours,

Armin H. Kroehler, President
Kappa Chapter

LAMBDA CHAPTER

Arkansas University

A recent visit from Brother William J. Gregson, who is an honorary member of Lambda Chapter of Arkansas University, reveals the fact that Lambda Chapter is in the same position with one or two other good chapters in that every member of Kappa Kappa Psi fraternity has enlisted in the armed forces of our country. Brother Gregson said that an effort was made to revive Lambda Chapter at the beginning of the school term, and five good men were pledged, but before they could be initiated, they were called to the service as well as the last member of the chapter.

Brother Gregson has asked for application blanks to place Lambda Chapter on the service roll for the duration, thereby giving the chapter an opportunity to have a war furlough, and a privilege of being reinstalled following the war without any additional costs or a re-petition. Brother Gregson has been kind enough to offer his assistance in bringing this about, which will mean a great deal to the future activities of the chapter.

MU CHAPTER

University of North Dakota

The University of North Dakota Band this year, as usual, enjoyed a spring tour which included concerts at Fargo, North Dakota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and closed with a home concert in Grand Forks. Central High School students and faculty members at Fargo, North Dakota, heard the band in a matinee concert. At Minneapolis the band played at Navy Base Wold Chamberlain Field for a large audience of service men. A concert was given for the Minneapolis Rotary Club at the Nicollet Hotel. A large audience was present to hear the band at Wesley Temple. The Grand Forks Rotary Club sponsored the home concert. In spite of a blizzard which hit this city an hour before the concert started, there was a splendid audience in attendance. Brother John E. Howard, director of the band, is a member of the Grand Forks Rotary Club.

Brothers Melvel Duncan, Charles Gustafson, and Ronald Fett recently left the campus for active duty in the armed forces. The best wishes

of the chapter and the band go with these men. We are assured that they will serve in the present emergency with the same enthusiasm that has marked their affiliation with Mu Chapter.

Members of the fraternity dined at the Golden Hour Cafe on Tuesday evening, March 30. An excellent meal consisting of chicken and the trimmings was enjoyed. Brother Elroy Schroeder, superintendent of the Grand Forks Public Schools and a charter member of Mu Chapter, was the speaker. He discussed the early history of the local chapter and related some amusing incidents that happened in those days. Mr. Schroeder stated that he had a warm place in his heart for the fraternity because it meant so much to him during his college days. The speaker made mention of the fine development of the University of North Dakota Band within recent years and pointed out to each man that it was a privilege and an honor to belong to such an outstanding organization.

The matter of arranging a banquet before the end of the present year to honor the first leader of the University Band, Mr. D. Hennessy, was discussed and a committee appointed to make further arrangements. President Aldon Omdahl of Mu Chapter has appointed a committee consisting of Brothers Ernest Freegard, Walter Westberg, and Duane Lunde to formulate plans for the organization of an auxiliary of band women. Our director stated that in the next few years women players will be the mainstay of college bands. He recommended the organization of an auxiliary group along the lines suggested by the national chapter. A committee of representative women players will meet with the men named by President Omdahl to further discuss the project. Women chosen include Murlyn Rodger, Shirley Hubbard, Dorothy Erickson, Ruth Geyer, and Alice Ann LeTourneau. These women represent various classes and also sections of the band.

While the University Band enjoys a satisfactory enrollment this semester, it is certain that a number of our men will be called into active service before the end of the summer. However, it is planned to hold the annual election of officers for the ensuing year at the regular April meeting in order that the work may go on as long and as effectively as possible.

Duane Lunde
Editor

NU CHAPTER

Michigan University

The Girls Band at Michigan University numbers about forty-five; Sylvia Deutscher is librarian.

The girls rehearse on Sunday afternoons, and are planning a concert to be given outdoors sometime this spring. In the concert band, girls now hold several important positions: first clarinet, first flute, first bassoon.

On April 1 the concert band gave its 30th annual spring concert. The program included "Overture to Oberon", Weber; second movement of the Ernest Williams "Symphony in C Miner"; "Marche Courageous", Holmes; "Waton's Farewell" and "Magic Fire Music" and Introduction to Act III of Lohengrin by Wagner; first movement of Rimsky-Korsakov's Scheherazade; "Song of the Bayou"-conducted by Brother William Fitch; Ritual Fire Dance--conducted by Brother George Roach, and arranged for the Michigan Band by him; American Salute by Morton Gould: and The Stars and Stripes.

Two issues of a newsletter to bandsmen in service have already been sent out. Our mailing list is about sixty, and one WAAC! The letters give addresses, general news of the band and the campus, and news of men in service. The concert band is planning outdoor concerts this spring also.

Kappa Kappa Psi is hoping to keep going strong as long as there are

brothers here. A solo and ensemble contest which we sponsor is coming up soon, and we are thinking of making this year's contest strictly for the young ladies. When the weather gets better, we hope to have some picnics and general good times in the great out-of-doors.

Here are the names of some of the brothers in service: Pfc. Norris Huston, Pfc. Robert Kuite, Pfc. Richard Worthington, Cpl. Philip Busche, Cpl. John Gajec, Cpl. Edwin Kruth, S/Sgt. William Pappas, Sgt. Wilfred Roberts all at Army Air Force Band, Brooks Field, Texas.

Pvt. Charles Hills, Pvt. Thomas Braeuer, Pvt. Noah Knepper, Pvt. John Rohrer, Pvt. John Ginther at 95th Army Air Force Band, ATC, Camp Luna, New Mexico, Sgt. F.A. Bartlett, ASN 36176488, 82 A/B Div. Inf. Band, 407 A/B QM Co., Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Cpl. Froak D. Basso, Area #2, Barracks 1231, 1627th Service Unit (RC), Scott Field, Ill.

Pvt..Gene Brown, Armored Force, T. C., Band No. 1, Fort Knox Kentucky, Cpl. Louis Davis, 106th Magnolia Drive, San Antonio, Texas.

Lt. Leslie A. Grimrod, Station Hospital, Camp Crowder, Mo., US Army, Cleland Graham, Naval Language School, Mens' Dormitory, Boulder, Colo., Lt. G. D. Gotschall, 319 Sqdn., 90 Bomb Group, APO 705, San Francisco, Calif,---somewhere in Australia.

W. O. Al Johnson, MRTC Band, Camp Grant, Ill. (has his own band), Lt. Donald W. MacLeod, 31st Prov. C.A., Gun Bn, (AA), Camp Haan, Calif., F. J. Menicketti, Cox., Temp. Ships Co., USNTS, U. of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. Mid'n S. A. Park, USNR, 224 Howard Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana, Pvt. J. W. Robbins, 35631061, APO 33, 130th Inf. Band, Ft. Lewis, Wash., Pvt. Leonard Ruby, Jr., 1606 SU-LSS, Barracks 2621, Camp McCoy, Wis.,Pvt. Robert Sharp, Tank Batt, TC, Camp Elliot, San Diego, Calif., C. Gene Sherry, Mus 2/c USNRUSNTS Band, Great Lakes, Ill., Lt. Fred N. Wiet, RCN, Co 81st Armored Reg., Camp Cook, Calif., Pvt. Milan Yancich, Post Band, Bldg. #83, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Sincerely yours,

George Irwin
President, Nu Chapter

OMICRON CHAPTER

West Virginia University

On Parade at West Virginia University

Omicron chapter has had a very successful season this year and is still planning more exciting activities for the future. Although we have lost many of our members, we are still carrying on with the usual high spirited traditions of the West Virginia University Cadet Band.

Our season started off by a very enjoyable trip to our state capital, where we had the pleasure of performing at the annual W.V.U.--W&L football game.

Thirteen pledges were presented at the fourth annual Band Ball on Nov. 7. The new Band Sponsor, Miss Ruth Brown, was also presented at this time. Eventhough decorations were banned, due to the present conditions, the dance was a most successful one.

Two very impressive initiations were held this year. One on Dec. 19 and the other on Feb. 20. Immediately after the latter initiation a meeting was called to order and the following officers were elected: Charles Wehner, president; Harold Stotler, vice-president; James M. Foster, secretary; James Sinnett, treasurer; and William F. Dimmick, editor. Plans were also made for the annual Kappa Kappa Psi Banquet. It was held in the Student Center and was enjoyed by many members and their dates.

The Spring Concert was given on April 9 and was a most successful one. Many solo's were played by members of Omicron. The Band was directed by Clifford Brown, replacing past director, Bernard R. McGregor, whom we lost to the Army in early Fall. 'Mac' is now stationed in Virginia.

Plans are being made to play at the Morgantown Ordinance Works on April 18. This is an annual performance which celebrates the breaking of the soil for the great Ammonia Plant. Now that the university is training 400 Aviation Cadets, 200 Army Engineers and 184 Enlisted (R.O.T.C.) Reserves the band will have plenty to do in leading the military formations this spring.

This is all we have for this time so I remain,

Fraternally yours,

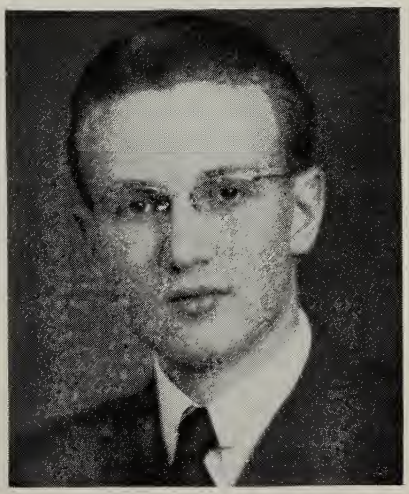
William F. Dimmick
Editor

SIGMA CHAPTER

Ohio Northern University

You all have been anxious, I know, to hear from Sigma Chapter. Perhaps by this time you have received a letter from Brother Switzer or Brother Kimmel. At any rate, I just received your letters that were delayed in being forwarded to me, and am replying with utmost haste in hopes the included names of the brothers in the service will be included in The Baton.

Sigma Chapter, like most of the chapters of the smaller Universities, has had much work upon its shoulders. The enrollment of Ohio Northern was considerably decreased from the very beginning of the fall quarter. Brothers Trunk, Amiet & Irvin were inducted many months before that. I believe you were kept informed by our editor about our activities but doubt if you have the names of the bandsmen we pledg-



DONALD MOTTER, Pres.

ed. They were: Louis Neice, Paul Huddle, Robert Van Atta, John Heightzman, and Harold Smith. Of the bandsmen we had previously pledged Harmon Meihls and Ralph Short were the only ones to return to school.

Shortly after the beginning of the winter quarter Secretary Robert Carey left for the navy. Shortly after that Louis Neice was inducted in the army. Pledge Short de-pledged. That left six of us who could meet once a week, but due to the increased pressure of studies the six were rather difficult to get together.

The picture of our band was taken for the Yearbook, and, needless to say, looked very small in comparison to the bands we have had in the past. A picture of the Pledges and Brothers of Sigma Chapter was also taken at that time. I will Personally try to send you one when I am in Ada some weekend. I am sure you would enjoy a picture more than one of my inexpertly typed letters.

Brother Kimmel, Brother Switzer and I graduated February twenty eighth, and have not been able as yet to get in contact with each other. Pledges Meihls, Huddle, Van Atta, and Heightzman are already, or soon will be inducted. Harold Smith and Arthur Amiet are the only pledge and brother left.

We fully intended by this time to have in your possession a pledge, signed by the Brotherhood (and Pledge class), agreeing that all of the signers would at a future date (possibly not until there are enough musicians again on the campus) hold a homecoming and at that time reinstate our beloved chapter with new and perhaps some of the bandsmen. We will send this paper as soon as it can be distributed and signed by the men. I hope this rather different proceedure meets with the approval of the chapters and the Grand Executive Officers. The Rituals, minutes, and all the chapter records are safely stored at my home in Ada. Does that meet with your approval? Any time you see fit to have the chapter records or rituals in your possession they can be had by writing to me or to my mother whose address is Mrs. Mabel Motter, 804 S.Simon St., Ada, Ohio.

I have been working with the U.S. Army Air Forces in the Aircraft Radio Laboratory since graduation. So far the Army has needed me more badly here as a civilian than in the uniform of an enlisted man. The rest of the bandsmen whose address I know are listed below.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to those chapters that wrote letters of encouragement to us when they were most needed, and to you and others who gave us such splendid cooperation and help through this, a most trying, year. I'm certain in saying that, I express the true feelings of our whole chapter.

We also send our congratulations to Alpha Delta Chapter and to the University of Ohio Band for their splendid achievements and for the honor of the dedication of The Podium, which they so richly deserve.

Our Service men are: Cpl. William T. Trunk, U. S. Army, M.R.T.C.Band, Camp Barkeley, Texas; Robert Dale Carey, Mus. 2c., Co. 1594, 23 Reg. 36 Bn. Green Bay, Great Lakes, Ill.; Joel R. Kimmel, 537 S. Main St., Bluffton, Ohio; James Switzer, Davison Road, Box 457, Lockport, N.Y.

There are many others, Robert Ervin-coast artillery, Randal Ollersupply, but at this writing we do not have addresses of any type for them. Nevertheless, we salute them, one and all.

Fraternally yours,

Donald Motter
Sigma Chapter

UPSILON CHAPTER

University of Cincinnati

Here's from the gang out Cincinnati way, just a few lines to let you know that Upsilon Chapter has not all been drafted. Although activities about the band have laxed quite a bit, Kappa Kappa Psi is still in there pitching.

During our recent annual band banquet, the coming years officers were installed. They are Eugene W. Betz, Pres.; George Patterson, Vice-Pres.; William R. Hatfield, Sec.; Hugo Niehms, Treas. Also during this time, the pledges were announced. It was one of the finest pledge classes that our chapter has had in years.

Since the start at Pearl Harbor, many changes have taken place about our school as has many other Universities over the country. Kappa Kappa Psi members have been no exceptions. We have been keeping in touch with members of the armed forces through letters and personal contacts while home on furlough. Our roster includes Staff Sergeant William Bolsen of the Ordinance Division, Ensigns William Koehl and Jerry Doernberg, Aviation Cadet Charles Roselot, Second Lieutenant Robert Mullenix, Private Elmer Huber, and Apprettice Seaman Harold Vayhinger, or past president. Albert Meyer will soon leave our campus to attend Officers Candidate School. George Patterson, our Vice-President, and Allen Whaling will leave for camp some date in April. And so it goes on until almost all of our members have left us.

While on the brighter side, we have increased our membership through a stepped-up initiation held on April 4th. The new actives are: Earl Snapp, Paul Azary, Gustan Schmidt, Fred Mitchell, Edward Karris, Harold Hearth, Richard Kuble, and Richard Evans.

Our very competent and untiring band director, Merrill Van Pelt, still firmly says that he is going to lead a band next year even if it only consists of Nancy Van Wye, our band sponsor, and himself. Well here's hoping that Van won't have to take the place of our sixty-four high stepping men.

Fraternally yours,

Eugene W. Betz
President

OMEGA CHAPTER

University of Arizona

Way out west in Arizona, Omega Chapter, in spite of the war, has made quite a bit of dust down the trail to a successful year. During the first roundup we still had corraled about fifteen old hands from previous spring roundups. They were all tan and hard as nails from smmmer work and rest and were ready to ride herd on another school year.

Just one week after school had begun, the band made its first performance at the first football game. In order to greet the new members of the band properly, Kappa Kappa Psi had a victory picnic and invited these yearlings out for a grand time of baseball, football, and lots of good things to eat. It was a big success and contributed greatly toward the fine spirit shown by the freshmen and old members alike toward the band.

Our football season went by as fast as a snake after a gopher. It was filled with seven home games. Because of transportation problems, the band made no trips, but kept busy enough at home with all these games besides other functions such as parades, rallies, and concerts.

Two other smokers were given for the band during the year besides the picnic. Moving Pictures of the band

marching were shown, doughnuts and coffee were passed out and stories were swapped by one and all. A fine time was had and they were declared successful.

During the Christmas holidays, Omega Chapter built a good brass octette for Christmas carols and played at five different places. At hotels, service men's centers, assemblies, and town community sings. At the end of the holidays, the ensemble sounded very good and the compliments seemed to roll in from all directions.

It was just after these Christmas holidays that the armed services began taking a noticeable toll on the chapter and bands membership. The male members became fewer and there were no new players to take their places. When the second semester opened up, the band was cut almost in half because of the calls into the army. It didn't take too many away from our chapter because most of the boys are in reserves and are able to stick around a while longer.

Omega Chapter has not yet initiated any new members this year because of the double class last year. Two classes were admitted in hopes to strengthen the chapter and the band. It worked very well, but has caused us to wait this full semester before another class can be initiated.

If we can still keep a few of the beds occupied in the bunk house until this years roundup is over, we have had a very successful year under the circumstances. Every member has kept his horse between his legs and really rode an uncertain year throughout.

Ed Hawke
Sec. Omega Chapter

ALPHA BETA CHAPTER

Butler University

Digging ourselves out from under the multitude of studies and activities we again send a brief bit of info. about what has been done and what is to be done here on the Butler campus. In our last communique we stated that the band population had seriously dropped off during the fall semester 1942-43. We are very happy to report that at the beginning of the new semester we enjoyed a net increase of several musicians. So far only a very minimum of this increase has left for the service.

Since we last took stock of our activities several major items have occured which we feel should be added to the list. The initiation ceremonies which took place the first of December was a real success adding men to our chapter Alpha Beta. The dance following the initiation ceremonies was also enjoyed by everyone. It was held at Carrs Hall out on the east side of Indianapolis. The dance chairman Robert Baumgardt was influential enough to secure the music of Benny Goodman, Kay Kyser, Glenn Miller and several other notable bands. We had to use our immagination just a little, however, for the melodies were only coming from an electric record player.

Our Butler band finished up the football season and kept right in shape for the basketball season. Our last performance for the basketball season was Saturday, Feb. 20th. The games this year were of necessity held in the Technical High School gymnasium thus complicating things somewhat. On Dec. 7th, Pearl Harbor Day the band broadcast a program from the fieldhouse where the Navy is stationed. Short talks were given by Navy men and the principal speaker was Governor Henry F. Schricker of this state. The program was closed with a selection from the Butler Philharmonic Choir accompanied by the band. A series of concerts has been planned for the band by its director Mr. Robert J. Shultz, a Kappa Kappa Psi charter member. These concerts constitute part of our contribution to the war

effort for they are being played for the benefit of the boys in the services. The first of these concerts has already been played at the Indianapolis Y.M.C.A. Several more are scheduled for various parts of the central Indiana region. Fort Harrison and Camp Atterbury are tentatively listed as concert sites.

The band auxiliary question was discussed and voted upon at the last meeting.

Rehearsal time is still Monday and Thursday at 4:00 in our improvised band room. The word acoustics has been virtually "tossed out the window". To be sure there are acoustics in the band room but we never use that word without putting the adjective "terrible" before it. We don't really mind though for the adverse conditions are sometimes an asset to us. Thinking the band will play only a fair concert the boys get a very pleasant surprise when the finished product is presented with somewhat an aire of fines.

Out of a total of some 40 boys of the Alpha Beta Chapter in the service, the whereabouts of only nine are definitely known. The names and addresses of those nine follow. We hope that some of the Kappa Kappa Psi men in the various camps will look these fellows up, because they are hard to top either in musical ability or personality. They are: Ensign Robert Blu USNRAB, Glenview, Illinois; S. Ray Danner, U.S. Naval Air Station, Pearl Harbor, 2H; Lt. L. H. Pfaff, Asst. S4 FARTC, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Pfc. H. E. Stiver, Air Force Band, Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Pvt's. Dean & Max Wildman, 23rd.TSS (Sp) Class 1, Platoon 15, Fort Logan, Colorado; Ed. Liljeblad, Det. 3rd. QMCo., 306th Air Base Group, Savannah Army Air Base, Savannah, Georgia. Several of the Alpha Beta members have just recently left Butler and their addresses are therefore not yet certain, also some of the former members who left sometime ago did not have time to leave their forwarding address. We would like to have a card from those fellows, so that it will be possible to keep them posted on the happenings here. Just address the card to Butler c/o either the Alumni Office or Alpha Beta chapter, Kappa Kappa Psi.

Even though some of the boys addresses are not known, we have their names and the instruments that they played. Perhaps it would be appropriate at this time to list these names. All of the following Kappa Kappa Psi men are now either in the service of the Army, Navy, Marines, or Coast Guard. They represent former key men in their respective sections:

Robert Shambaugh	drum major
Robert Blu	trombone
Kermit Eisenbarth	drums
Vernon Elbrecht	bass horn
Emerson Calender	trombone
Harry Spaulding	trumpet
David Hogland	baritone
Richard Smith	bass horn
Francis Lowe	trombone
Joe Berry	clarinet
Jack Clark	drums
Bob Felkins	baritone
B. Slaughter	trombone
Bob Gwynn	clarinet
Al Peters	tympani
Paul Patterson	trumpet
Bob Seet	tympani
Richard Johnson	clarinet
Richard Jennings	baritone
William Witt	drum major
Bob McMullen	trumpet
Bob Matthews	clarinet
Jim Wehlage	trombone
Bob Wrens	clarinet
David Chapman	saxophone
Bob Patrick	bass
Joe Woddell	drums
Shirley Adkins	trumpet
D. Whitesill	drums

To some musicians the "Downfall of Paris" is a somewhat difficult selection, but with the aid of all of these musicians we think that soon we will not only hear the downfall of Paris, but also of the downfall of Berlin, Rome, and Tokio.. ...Semper Fidelis.

C. W. Reimer
Editor

ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER

Ohio University

The list of the many fine young men who were formerly members of Kappa Kappa Psi and the University Band gives those of us who are on the campus at the present significant pride and appreciation of what these men are sacrificing and accomplishing for us all.

Sgt. Lloyd N. Garrison, who is now stationed at Camp Luna, is assistant bandmaster of the 95th Air Force Band. He has contacted us several times in regard to men about to be inducted into service, and has been able to send several to this fine organization. Our former drum major Lt. J. E. McGee was recently married, and now at 804 Almond St., Yuba City, California. I am sure Mac would like to hear from many of his old friends here on the campus. Cpl. B. Farnsworth, former solo cornetist of the concert band, is stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia. Word has been received from him on several occasions, and he seems to be enjoying his work with the Army Band considerably. Pvt. James Horwell, along with Bob Goebert and Ross Davis, are all members of the Air Force Band, Kessler Field, Missouri. Reports have it that they really have a fine outfit, and are doing good things in music. Sgt. Jack Withum is going great guns as he did here on the campus with the Port of Embarkation Band at Charleston, South Carolina. Jack was one of our really fine boys of Kappa Kappa Psi and we wish him continued success. Sgt. R. Whitaker is with the 131st Infantry Band, Fort Brady, Michigan. From several of the programs received which he conducted, we know that Bob is doing fine work with the band there. R. G. Greenly is playing in the First Band of the U. S. Navy School of Music Band. He reports that he is working hard and that the band is really excellent. Bob is a fine musician and know he is holding his own with the best of them. Sgt. William H. Knapp was with us for a few days last week on his furlough. Bill plays a really fine baritone horn, but as yet has not been assigned to a band. Some bandmaster is really asleep in this instance, but we hope for Bill's sake and the continuation of his music that the awakening will not be far away. This year's drum major, John Hopkins, is at Officers Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. John too was a natural leader on the campus. Kappa Kappa Psi is going to miss him a great deal as well as all the members of the marching band when, if ever, we again take to the gridiron. Good luck, John. Keep 'em tooting! Roy Schletzer, former fine drummer and member, is now with the 7th Airway Command Squadron, San Francisco. His unit is stationed in Hawaii at present writing. Roy would, no doubt, be glad to hear from any of the brothers. Joe Lamonica, flutist, writes from Camp Swift, Texas. He has not indicated as yet that he is a member of the band, but if a good piccolo player is needed it shouldn't be long before he is playing again. Our good treasurer, Pvt. Edward L. Merry, is stationed at Atlantic City, New Jersey. Ed, we miss you a lot and know that you will make a fine success of your work in the Army. Donald Shafer, another of our piccolo players, is in training with the 6th Medical Training Regiment at Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt. James Virtue Reports from the 719th Engineers' Regiment, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. James, we miss your subtle bitching, but we know you are one of our good members that feels at home in the Army. Dean Baesel reports from Company C, 20th R.O.C., Marine Barracks, Quantico, Virginia. We miss your friendly smile, and incidentally your trumpet playing as well. Bruce Price reports from the Medical Detachment, Battle Creek, Michigan. We hope, Bruce, you are finding time to keep up your excellent flute technique. Best of luck from the brothers. Walt Kinney is with the 11th A.A.F. Band, Stanton Hotel, St. Petersburg, Florida. We know, Walt, you are

doing your usual fine work and some bandmaster is lucky to have such a fine cornetist as you. Pvt. Roger C. Welsh is at Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas. Roger, there haven't been many good games of chance on the boards since you and your buddies have left us. Cpl. L. S. Cohen from Post Finance Office, Camp Howze, Texas, likes his job fine and we here remember Louis for being one fine boy and Kappa Kappa Psi member. Rex Koons, former maestro of his own fine swing band, dropped in on us the other day and got to hear our recent convocation concert. He really likes the army and is playing in the band at 10th Hospital Center, Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Our new brothers, Franklin Downhour, Ralph Clum, Charles Long, Joseph Sciarrino, and Herbert Hannum have proven themselves valuable assets to the chapter. Their spirit and enthusiasm has had a marked effect upon all of us. We are now in the process of pledging five more outstanding men selected from the band and we all feel that they will prove themselves as outstanding as the others have.

Our last meeting had been set aside for the election of officers and it was very apparent who the Brothers thought to be the best men for each office because each man was elected by a large majority. The new officers are Tom Dula, President; George Reed, Vice-President; Frank Muldoon, Second Vice-President; Herbert Hannum, Secretary; Robert Bower, Treasurer; and Charles Long, Editor. In selecting Hannum and Long to fill two of our offices, we have broken all precedent by electing new men into office but, we feel that they have already proven themselves worthy of the honor.

The Brothers of Alpha Delta Chapter also wish to bid goodbye to Brothers William Dwinell, Walter Feltman, Herman Krinke, Frank Muldoon, and Robert Haborak who are seniors and will be leaving at the end of the semester. The very best of luck fellows.....and carry on!!!

Bob Haborak,
President

EDWARD L. MERRY

Pvt. Edward L. Merry, attached to the Signal Corps of the Army Air Force Technical Training School, is a graduate of Ohio University and has been an active member of the Alpha Delta chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi since 1939. He was treasurer of the chapter for this period of time. Brother Merry will be remembered not only by Alpha Delta chapter, but also by the national council and its officers for his splendid cooperation, the prompt and accurate reports submitted, and the deep interest he had in working with the national organization.

It can truly be said that Brother Merry was a leader not only in his band and his school activities, but was outstanding in his work with Kappa Kappa Psi. It is hoped that after the war he will continue this interest because there is a place in the national organization for the young men who have shown as much interest in the fraternity as Brother Merry. Best wishes and a happy landing go with him from the national council.

ALPHA ETA CHAPTER

University of Florida

Alpha Eta Chapter opened the new school year with thirteen members and eight pledges. A pledge banquet was held early in November and plans were made to initiate all eight pledges. Before initiation, however, the neophytes were required to wear their band hats with huge signs of KKP attached, also put on a rather unusual drill for the Auburn-Florida game. This drill consisted of a German band attired in underwear and helmets doing a goosestep to the strains of the immortal-Ach der Liber Augustine. The following men were formally welcomed into the brotherhood in late November: Darrell Carnell, Jack Dale, Frank Forth, Terry Lyle, Bob Mann, John Tisdale, Graham White, and Henry White.

Three members graduated from the chapter in February: Robert Williams, Jack Dale, and Bill Ware. Both Dale and Ware graduated with honors. The draft and the calling of the reserves has reduced the present membership to nine actives, but fifteen pledges have been tapped and will be initiated on April 4th. Pledges planning to be initiated are: Grover Baker, Henry Beckman, David Barry, Jerome Bain, Bernard Cimino, Robert Deehl, Roland Hunt, Robert Louis, Danny Lynn, Wyckoff Myers, Leldon Martin. John Mallory,

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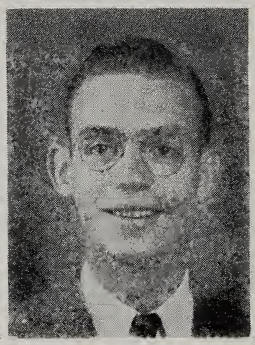

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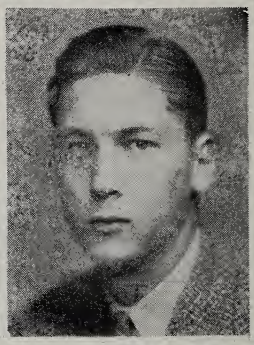

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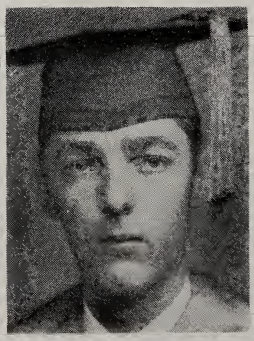

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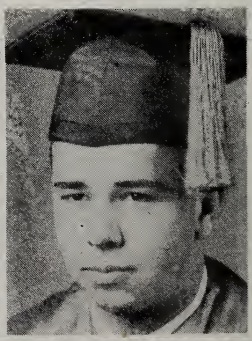

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Phillip Nourse, Jack Thigpen, and Beatty Williams.

Chapter officers at present are: Robert Austin, President; Henry White, Vice-President; Dale Dougherty, Secretary; Terry Lyle, Treasurer; and Jack Dale, Editor.

We have been unable to maintain a complete record of our Alumni in the service, but the following are of note: Past-President Charles Brokaw, now attending the Yale Air Corps School, will soon receive his 2nd Lieutenant's bars. Davis Parker is an Air Cadet in Nashville. Richard Remington is a Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Jack Guistshite is a private at Fort Hayes, Ohio, and Graham White is reported in the Navy. Bob Mann, Darrell Carnell, Bill Ware, Terry Lyle have all been inducted at Camp Blanding, Florida and their whereabouts are as yet unknown.

We are looking to the future with hope in our hearts and a prayer on our lips and we hope to make our Kappa Kappa Psi sponsored annual band smoker and concert the best ever. These events will take place about April 15, God and Selective Service willing.

May we extend our most sincere wishes for good luck to all our chapters everywhere. We'll be seeing you in the service.

Jack Dale
Editor

ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER

George Washington Univesity

Mr. A. Frank Martin
Oklahoma A & M College
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Dear Brother Martin,

Here is our report for the Baton, send us 18 copies.

Alpha Kappa Chapter at George Washington University has been unusually busy during the year. This was because we have had to turn all our energy and attention to the direction of our band in the absence of a professional director. Brother Kendall Twigg, last years student director, took over the job of director.

At the football games this year our band did some very difficult maneuvers by forming the letters of the opposing teams and of our own G. W. At several games we followed this by marching down the field in a huge V formation playing "Over There". During the basketball season our swing band made a big hit with the spectators by playing for some impromptu after-game dancing.

At the end of April we are planning our 10th Annual Band Banquet. At this time we will award our prize cup. This cup is Annually given to the Member of the band who has done the most outstanding service for the band. This year we have all agreed that the award should go to brother Kendall Twigg. Also at this time sixteen band members will be given their sweaters for their first year of satisfactory service. Five boys will receive keys for 3 services.

We are more than proud to announce that our former director and honorary member of Alpha Kappa Chapter, Leon Brussiloff, has been promoted from Captain to Major in the Marine Corps. He was public relations officer for the Marine Unit which invaded Guadalcanal Island and was on the Island during their entire stay.

Fraternally yours,

Arthur Vliet

ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER

Texas Tech. College

Alpha Omicron in Session.

The Texas Tech band has had a full program the entire year, but it seems as though the last weeks have been telescoped and crowded into a period that has been the most active in some time. The concert which was given on March 14th was truly the outstanding event of the year. We were fortunate in having some of the Kappa Kappa Psi men who are now in the service back with us for our concert.

If numbers could be counted, Alpha Omicron Chapter truly is to be congratulated on the number of men who have gone into the various armed forces of our nation.

Alpha Omicron Chapter has been very fortunate in having the help of the young ladies who are members of our band and who have formed an honorary band sorority. Their willingness to work with our chapter has been an inspiration and their timely assistance is highly appreciated.

Alpha Omicron publishes a news sheet every two weeks called "THE CODA". This is highly appreciated by the boys and perhaps keeps everyone informed concerning the activities of the chapter and band more than anything that we have tried.

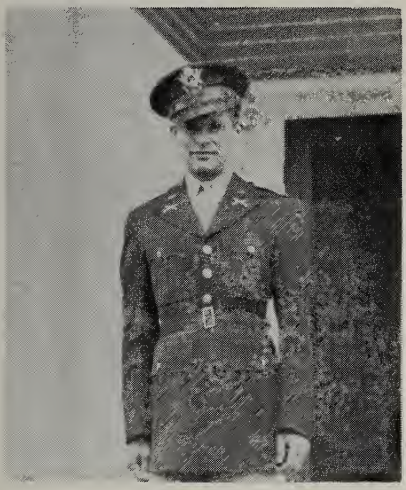
With no definite plans for the future, we are moving along with a faith that keeps us unified. It is our fond hope that enough new men will enter Texas Tech this fall to give us a nice size band as well as a live chapter in Kappa Kappa Psi.

The following is a list of the members of Alpha Omicron now in the armed forces of the United States: Lt. H. A. Anderson, Pvt. Ed Armstrong, David Beaman, William Belcher, Pvt. Jack Boone, Sgt. Harry Born, Lt. Durwood Boyd, Glen Boyd, Jim Bob Brewer, Lt. Hunter Brannon, W. I. Byron, Lt. Paul T. Coe, Jesse Day, Staff Sgt. Bob Dickason, Cpl. J.C. Douglas, Cpl. Gordon Flenniken,

Capt. R. L. Flyd, Lt. Joe Foote, Cpl. Bill Grabber, Lt. Lee Hackler, Warrant Officer Joe L. Haddon, Staff Sgt. Edwin Hall, Leon Harris, John James Haynie, Cpl. Norman Heath, Frank Herring, Lt. Lannes Hope, Lt. Lewis Hughes, Sgt. A. L. Jackson, Cpl. Archie Keys, Cpl. J. W. King, Lt. Earnest Langley, Robert Lowery, Cpl. R. E. Martin, Craig Mays, Woodyard McDowell, Bill McEachern, Lt. Nelson McLean, Carroll McMath, Richard Miller, James Nevins, Gene Nickell, Lt. Oscar Schilling, Pfc. Truman Shelton, Billy Smith, Sanford Smith, Charles Snure, James Stevens, Lt. Barney Thames, Pfc. A.L. Turner, Pfc. Jack Turner, Lowry Wallace, Master Sgt. H. A. Watson, Norman C. Wiley, Lt. Charles Williams, Victor Williams, Jack Yelton, James Zeitz.

ALPHA PI CHAPTER

Tulsa University



LT. ANDY E. CLARK

Dear Brother Martin:

Alpha Pi Chapter has been going at full blast since my last communication with you, and I am afraid that the full schedule here has cut down on my keeping properly in touch with you. We held a very successful Swing Clinic as an assembly program last month which went over better than we even hoped that it might. Gene Lewis's Band which is almost 100% K K P and a few gags on the part of the rest of us made it a lively as well as an extremely instructive program. This attempt went over so well that we are now planning an all school variety show under the sponsorship of the fraternity, such as the old Varsity Nite show of a few years back. In recent years this production has not been presented because of lack of adequate backing which Alpha Pi is now giving.

Our Social activities have also been rather full with the usual round of get togethers of one type or another and a hayride. Plans are well under way for the annual Kappa Kappa Psi Spring Swing which will be held April 9, and to which all campus organizations will be invited. This dance is always the big one of the year, not only for us but for practically the whole campus.

Enclosed is the list of men in the service with their addresses, for which you asked in a recent letter. As will be noted, some of

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the publications should be mailed to the home address since some of the boys are en route to new bases and their new addresses are not known. They have asked that any communications go to their parents who will be able to forward them at the earliest date.

We are about to clear up some of the difficulties attendant upon our failure to get in the names of those members of Alpha Pi who have not been reported. This will surely be taken care of within a week or two. We have sent you the money for nine members who have not been reported (last year), and will get you the others and our chapter dues shortly.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Redmond
President

The following are men in the services from Alpha Pi Chapter, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma: Pvt. George Albert Collier, Sheppard Field, Texas; Lt. I. L. Ratcliffe. West Point, New York; Lt. Charles Christ, Phoenix, Arizona; Pvt. John G. Mavris, Camp Crowder, Mo.; Candidater John H.Fulling, Grinnell, Iowa; Pvt. Billy Ray Hyden, St. Louis, Missouri; 2nd. Lt. Andy Earl Clark, Jr., Camp Hood, Texas; Sgt. Wm. F. Kaiser, Seattle, Washington; Pvt. R. L. Baston, Fort Riley, Kansas; Mr. E. W. Macy, 1/c, Port Everglades, Florida; Lt. Walter A. Smith, New York City, New York; Lt. J. W. Palmer, El Paso, Texas; Ensign Bill Parder, Los Alamito, California; 2nd. Lt. De L Hinckley, Camp Swift, Texas; Pvt. Edward West, San Marcos, Texas; Aviation Cadet Chas. Lee Dunham, San Antonio, Texas.

JOHN MAVIES, Army
E.W. MACY, Navy

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER

Northeastern Okla. State College

When the band at Northeastern State College of Oklahoma assembled last fall, they found that their good director, Henri Minsky, had been granted a years leave of absence on a musical scholarship. It was hardly known what move would be made next. The new director for the band, Mr. Glenn Stark, immediately set about reorganizing with the view of giving the college a musical organization for the year that would be an honor to its members. The service of this fine director has been highly appreciated and welcomed by all the members of the band. The sad part of our story is that not one member of Alpha Rho Chapter had returned for the school year. Every man had entered the service of his country. Director Stark contacted national headquarters with the view of reorganizing the chapter, but the change of personnel and the loss of musical leaders made it impossible to bring about the re-establishment of the chapter.

When the plan was offered by the grand council to chapters in such a condition as Alpha Rho, the band director, in conjunction with the good president of the college made application for a war furlough for the duration. Same was granted by the national council and Alpha Rho Chapter is now listed on the rolls of the fraternity as a chapter with a war furlough for the duration.

ALPHA TAU CHAPTER

University of Texas

Band Activity at The University of Texas has been at a high ebb this year. Most of the members of Alpha Tau Chapter form the skeleton or framework of the Texas Longhorn Band, and any news about the Band's doings will be news of Kappa Kappa Psi at the University of Texas.

Although many of the members have been called into the service of their country, there are a few left to carry on the duties and privileges of Kappa Kappa Psi. During football season, it is the duty of Kappa Kappa Psi members to round up the Longhorn Band members for drill and keep order at the rehearsals. About December 1, Alpha Tau pledged 8 neophytes who were initiated about two weeks later. This year some of the members of Alpha Tau met members of Delta chapter in Dallas for a "get-together" before the Oklahoma-Texas game.

Before the Thanksgiving game with Texas A & M, members of the band met in the Texas Union for a turkey supper. At this gathering the members met the Bluebonnet Belle Nominees of the Longhorn Band. Billy Andrews, manager of the football team, showed motion pictures of the Texas-Texas A & M game of last year.

Because many of the Longhorn Band members were being called by the Air Corp., the annual banquet was held earlier this year than in previous years. Each of the members leaving were presented with silver identification bracelets.

Alpha Tau chapter at present is planning on pledging a spring group to carry on the duties of Kappa Kappa Psi when the present members are called to follow the flag. At this time we are going to pledge qualified freshmen because there are few qualified upperclassmen left in the Longhorn Band that are not present members of Kappa Kappa Psi.

To Alpha Tau Men in the Service: You fellows have made quite a name for yourself and Alpha Tau is proud of you and the work you are doing for your country. Keep your eyes and ears open for "Brother Kappa Kappa Psiers" and show them the true brotherhood spirit. We send you greetings from your Longhorn Band brothers and wish for you the best of everything.

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Curtis Popham	Army Air Corps Tr.
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Moton Crockett	Army Air Corps Tr.
Charles Walker	Army Air Corps Tr.
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August Wittenborn	Army Air Corps Tr.
Eugene Sjoberg	Army Air Corps Tr.
Hugh Curfman	Army Air Corps Tr.
Jake Caprielan	Army Air Corps Tr.
Frank Dunton	Army Air Corps Tr.
Marshal Neill	Army Air Corps Tr.
Tom McMillan	Army Air Corps Tr.

Bruce Reed-Mar. Corps-Corpus Christi
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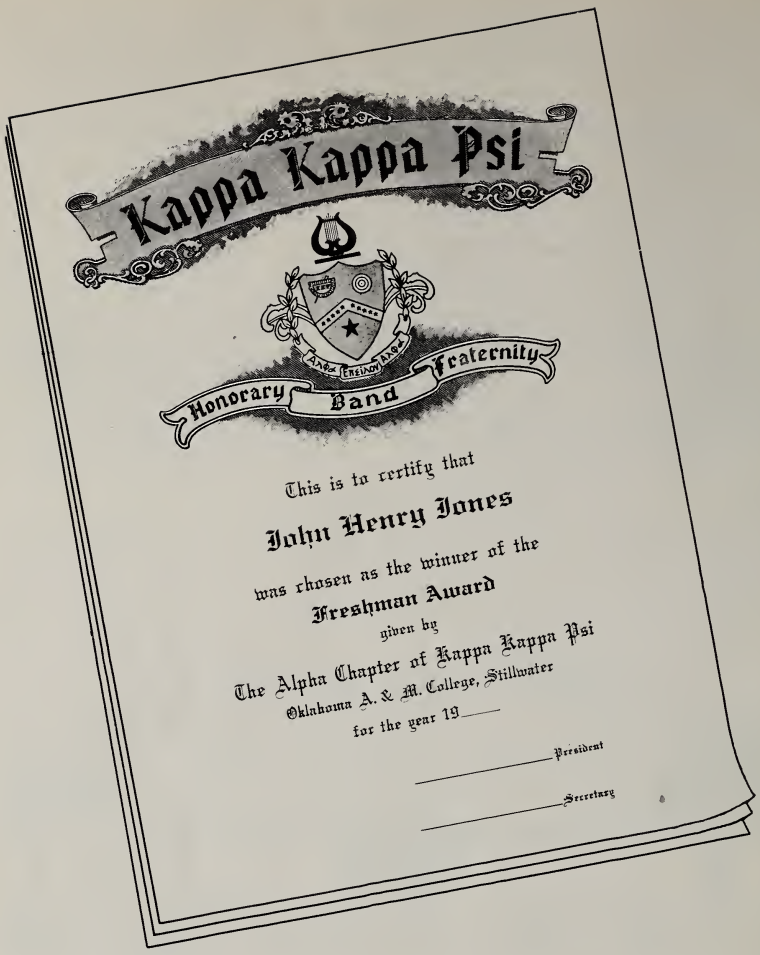

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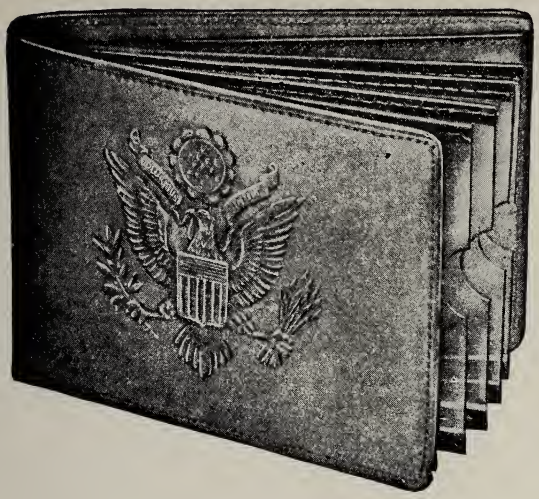

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